



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Akihiro IINO et al. :  
Serial No. 09/772,628 : Group Art Unit - 2834  
Filed: January 30, 2001 : Examiner - Mark O. Budd  
For: PIEZOELECTRIC DRIVING :  
BODY, ULTRASONIC MOTOR :  
AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS :  
HAVING AN ULTRASONIC :  
MOTOR : Docket No. S004-4198 (RCE)

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE**

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Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on August 9, 2003. This is an extension request for replying to the April 9 Office Action within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the April 9 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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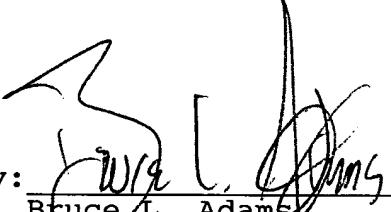
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Respectfully submitted,

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